

Society Meetings.

SAINT JOHN MEDICAL SOCIETY.

DEC. 7, 1898.—Dr. J. H. Scammell, Vice-President, in the chair.

Specimens of the bacillus of the bubonic plague were exhibited by Dr. Melvin. These specimens were prepared by Dr. Melvin while in England from a pure culture obtained from Nothnagel's clinic in Vienna.

Dr. Scammell reported a case of septicæmia, which appeared in the last issue of the NEWS.

The discussion on Dr. Hetherington's paper "Paranoia" was concluded.

DEC. 14, 1898.—Dr. G. A. B. Addy, President, in the chair.

Dr. McIntosh showed a woman with loss of sight of right eye. An intra-ocular growth, probably sarcoma of the choroid, could be detected.

Microscopic specimens of the bacillus of anthrax were exhibited by Dr. Melvin.

DEC. 21, 1898.—A case of a man aged 60, showing paralysis of the recurrent laryngeal nerve was exhibited by Dr. Ellis.

Dr. Wetmore reported a case of multiple abscesses in a boy eight years of age. The abscesses appeared in various parts of the body. The pus on examination showed the presence of streptococci; no tubercle bacilli were found. The boy became much emaciated and there was considerable elevation of temperature. Antistreptococcic serum was employed and iodoform emulsion was injected into the abscesses. Both methods of treatment appeared to be of decided benefit and recovery has followed.

JAN. 4, 1899.—A case of extensive scars about the face and neck resulting from a burn was shown by Dr. Scammell.

Dr. Foster McFarlane reported a case of osteo-sarcoma arising in a girl aged 14. There was no family history of malignant disease. Three months previous to seeing the case, the girl had fallen against a rock striking her hip. Soon a fullness was noticed in this region which rapidly increased. Examination of a portion of the growth showed it to be round-celled sarcoma. The frequency of injury as a starting point to sarcoma was referred to and was stated to be about 50 per cent.